



Introduction

OPUS 40 of S. Robert Powell is primarily an account of the life of S. Robert Powell in the period 04-20-1983--04-20-1984. This account is presented in Part II of the present work. An account of the life of S. Robert Powell (1) in the one and one-half year period--10-13-1981--04-19-1983--before his return to Carbondale, and (2) in the period between the anniversary of his return to Carbondale--04-20-1983--and the microfilm publication of this work--05-08-1984--is presented herein in Parts I and III, respectively.

Appended to OPUS 40 of S. Robert Powell are: (1) the first twelve issues of NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, which is the historical quarterly about northeastern Pennsylvania, its political and administrative areas, natural and man-made phenomena, institutions, arts, industries and citizens--past and present; (2) all of the published issues of the CARBONDALE MIRROR; (3) all of the issues of the CARBONDALE NEWS published between 05-04-1983 and 05-02-1984; and (4) various copies of the following northeastern Pennsylvania newspapers: CARBONDALE ADVANCE, CARBONDALE NEWS, CARBONDALE LEADER, CARBONDALE TRANSCRIPT AND LACKAWANNA JOURNAL, DAILY TIMES (Scranton), MORNING REPUBLICAN (Scranton), NORTH BRANCH DEMOCRAT (Tunkhannock), PITTSTON COMET AND WYOMING VALLEY JOURNAL (Pittston), SCRANTON REPUBLICAN, and UNION LEADER (Wilkes Barre).